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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2666

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, JM, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO JAMAICA

REF: KINGSTON 2369

1. DURING ARGENTINE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION MAY 25, CHARGE
ASKED SOVIET CHARGE LOGINOV WHAT SOVIET ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE AGREED
TO AS A CONSEQUENCE CURRENT VISIT TO MOSCOW BY JAMAICAN
DELEGATION (REFTEL).

2. LOGINOV SAID THAT HE IS A BIT IN THE DARK ON SPECIFICS
OF THE CURRENT MEETINGS BECAUSE HE DOES NOT YET HAVE SECURE
COMMUNICATIONS TO MOSCOW BUT HE DOUBTS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT
WILL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH OF ANYTHING IN THE SHORT TERM AND
AT BEST OFFER SOME DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE IN THE
LONGER TERM. "MY GOVERNMENT CANNOT PROVIDE BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS SUPPORT." HOWEVER, HE ADDED IT MIGHT BE
POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT SOME TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH
WOULD OFFER A NEW MARKET FOR JAMAICA. (COMMENT: POSSIBLY
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AN ALLUSION TO A RUMORED BAUXITE/ALUMINA SALE TO THE
SOVIET UNION.)

3. LOGINOV ASKED WHAT U.S. WOULD DO AS CONSEQUENCE OF
RECENT US/JAMAICAN TALKS AND MRS. CARTER'S VISIT, CHARGE
REPLIED "NO DECISION YET".

4. COMMENT: LOGINOV ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE LOGISTICS OF SETTING UP HIS EMBASSY HAD OCCUPIED NEARLY ALL OF HIS TIME SINCE HIS ARRIVAL AND THAT HE HAD NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY IMMERSE HIMSELF I IN THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF JAMAICA. HE DID STATE THAT IT IS HIS GOVERNMENT'S "FIRM POLICY" TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE "JAMAICAN STABILITY" AND TO AVOID ANY INVOLVEMENT IN JAMAICA'S "POLITICAL CHOICES". HE OFFERED A RATHER UNUSUAL COMMENT (FOR A SOVIET DIPLOMAT) THAT THE U.S. MUST HELP JAMAICA FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.
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